



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 2828

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Davienne N. Monbleau
TADAHIRO OHMI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2828
Application No.: 09/985,707)
: Filed: November 6, 2001)
: For: LASER GAS SUPPLY PATH)
: STRUCTURE IN AN)
: EXPOSURE APPARATUS) June 16, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

a) Introductory Comments

This Amendment is filed in accordance with the OG Notice -1267 Off. Gaz.

Pat. Office 106 of February 25, 2003 - in which 37 C.F.R. §1.121(a)-(d) is waived for
amendments to the application where the Amendment complies with the Revised

Amendment Format of the OG Notice.

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Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time from April 14, 2003 to and including June 14, 2003 (Saturday) to extend the time for response to the outstanding final Office Action dated January 14, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.